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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 3191/11388-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martin Zimmermann; Reinhard Berger; Alfons Wagner

For: MOTOR VEHICLE

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/849,773

Filed: May 4, 2001

Of: Martin Zimmermann; Reinhard Berger; Alfons Wagner

For: MOTOR VEHICLE

Examiner:

Group:

1. Enclosed is an English translation of the prior application. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

09/973966 "100801"

2. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 09/849,773, filed May 4, 2001, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/DE99/03520 filed November 4, 1999. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

3. ☒ Drawings are filed herewith (Figs.1-2)

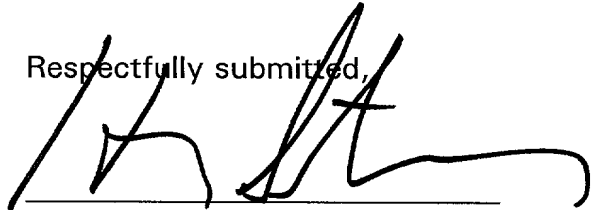
4. ☒ Priority is claimed from  
Country: Germany  
Number: 198 51 440.9  
Date: 9 November 1998

The priority document

- ☐ was filed in the prior application  
☒ will follow.

Date: October 8, 2001

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